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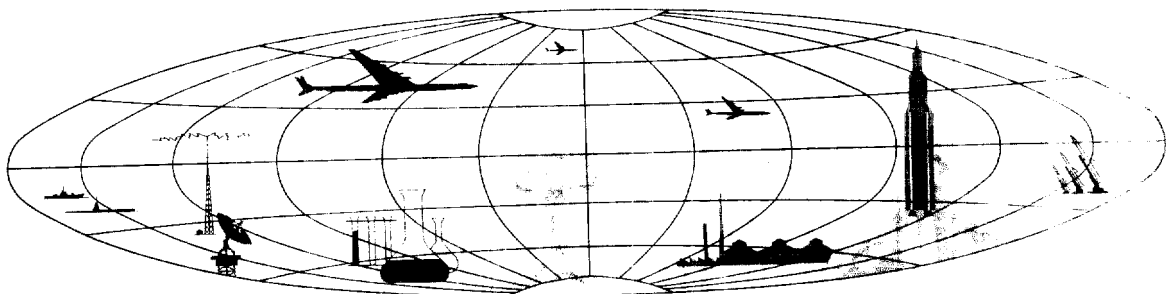
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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (I) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PYATIGORSK ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST
(44-01N 043-05E)
PYATIGORSK, STAVROPOLSKIY KRAY, USSR
NORTH CAUCASUS MD

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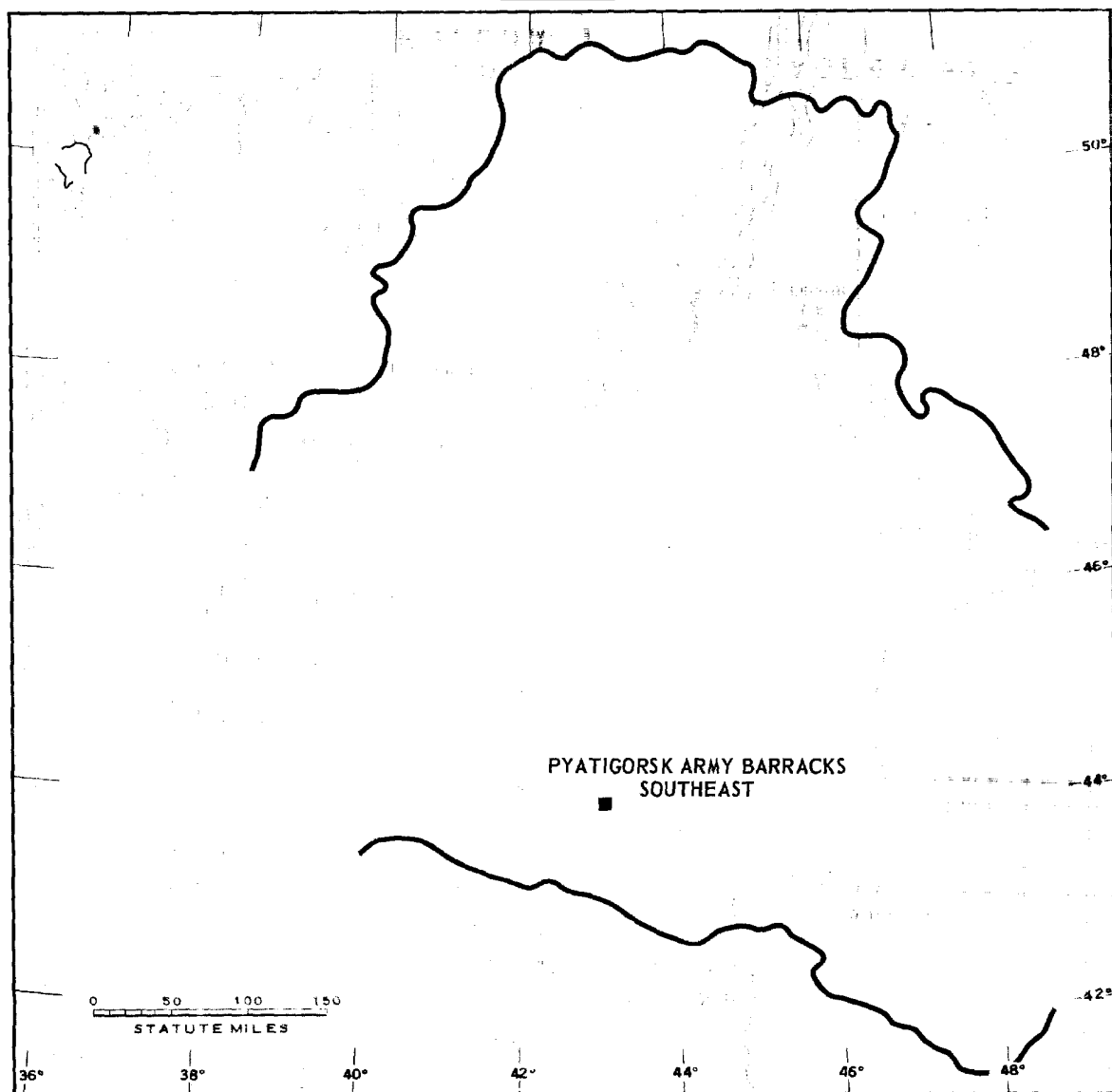


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PYATIGORSK ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST.

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FIGURE 2. PYATIGORSK ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST, PYATIGORSK, USSR,

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SUMMARY

Pyatigorsk Army Barracks Southeast is located within Pyatigorsk, approximately 0.7 kilometers (km) south-southwest of the westernmost road bridge over the Podkumok River (Figure 1).

This installation covers approximately 51 acres and contains 33 structures: 1 administration building, 1 multistory barracks, 4 probable barracks, 2 storage buildings, 2 multistory support buildings, 4 other support buildings, 11 quarters, 3 vehicle storage/maintenance sheds,

and 5 unidentified buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

This area was covered on TALENT photography of [REDACTED] and on photography [REDACTED]

A comparative analysis of this photography reveals several minor changes since [REDACTED] 5 buildings have been added and 5 others removed; on photography of [REDACTED] an unidentified building, a tower, a batch plant, and 3 excavations were observed under construction.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

This installation has access to a double-track railroad which passes through Pyatigorsk and extends north to Mineralnoye and west to Yessentuki.

Road Service

The installation is located within the city limits and is adequately served by all-weather roads.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains an administration building, a multistory barracks, 4 probable barracks, 2 storage buildings, 2 multistory support buildings, 4 other support buildings, 11 quarters, 2 unidentified buildings, and 1 unidentified building which is secured by a fence.

POL Storage Area

A rail-served, secured POL storage area is

located 8 km west-northwest of the installation and contains 4 large tanks, 4 medium tanks, 11 small tanks, and 16 support buildings.

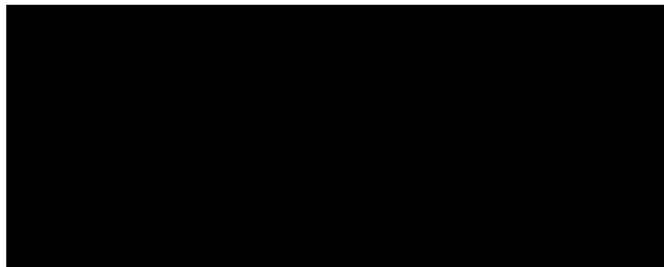
Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 2 vehicle storage/maintenance sheds measuring 200 by 30 feet and 70 by 40 feet, 1 L-shaped vehicle shed measuring 300 by 25 feet and 140 by 25 feet, and 1 unidentified building.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field located in the northeast corner of the installation.

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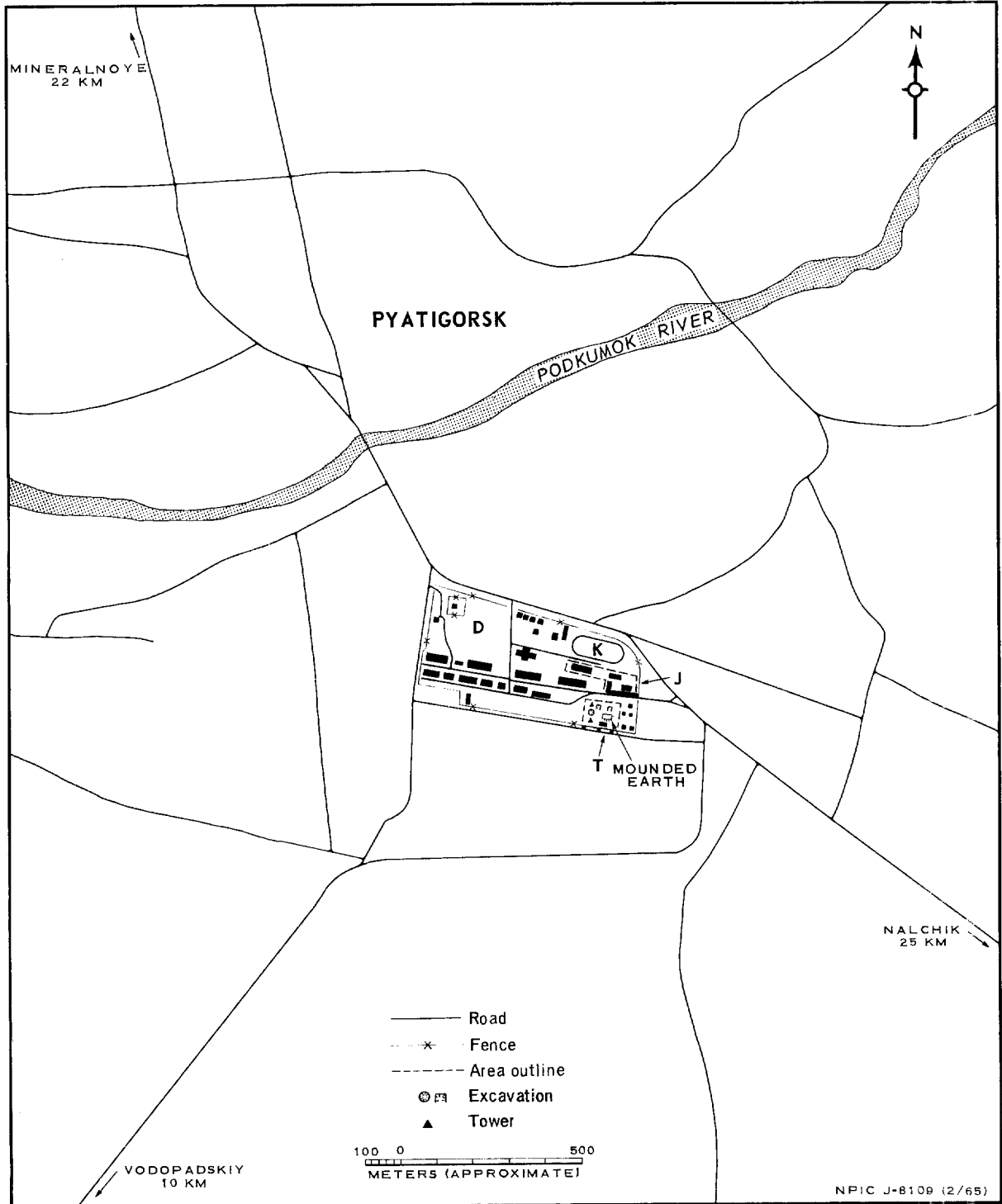


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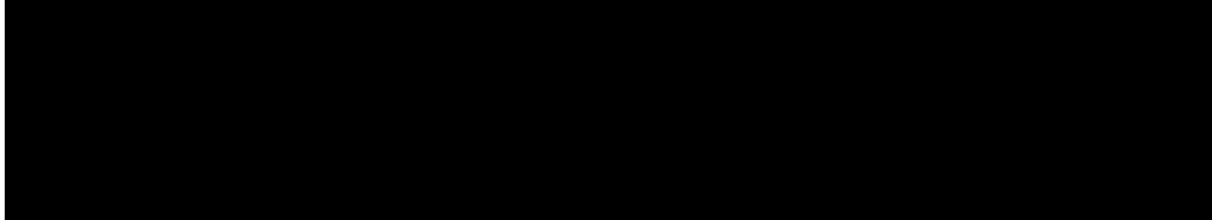
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FIGURE 3. PYATIGORSK ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST. Sketch compiled from Mission

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